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# WATER STRUCK MILE NORTH OF TOWN

## Era Editorial Page Declared Best In Ontario and Quebec

### ERA FRONT PAGE PLACED IN SECOND POSITION

(By Windsor Daily Star)

Windsor, Ont., April 27.—Andrew O. Hebb, of Newmarket, was elected president to head the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the morning session today of the annual convention in the Prince Edward hotel.

Presentation of the new officers was made at luncheon at the same time as announcement of winners in the contests for trophies offered for best editorial page, best front page, best all-round newspaper, printing and gadgets.

Mr. Hebb, of the Newmarket Era, was vice-president during the past year and in competitions today his paper won the George Pearce memorial trophy and was runner-up for the Stephenson trophy for best front page.

Winner of the new trophy for the best front page, presented by A. E. Stephenson, of New Liskeard, in memory of his father, the late E. F. Stephenson, was the Bowmansville Canadian Statesman, which last year took the George Pearce trophy for best editorial page.

The handsome trophy, with its newspaper sheet in silver standing on a walnut base, was presented to John James, of the New Canadian Statesman, at luncheon by C. E. Bond, of the New Liskeard Speaker. Announcement of the winner was made during the morning by one of the judges, H. A. Nicholson, editor of Printer and Publisher.

Twenty-six entries were noted for the trophy and 12 were listed. The Canadian Statesman piled up 94 points and was followed by the Kincardine News and the Newmarket Era in a tie (91 points); the Gananoque Reporter, Port Elgin Times, Stouffville Tribune, St. Marys Journal-Argus, Amherstburg Echo, Huron Expositor, Midland Free Press, New Liskeard Speaker, Strathroy Age-Dispatch.

### GETS TWO IN ONE

Donald Fines, Main St. jeweler, is telling a "believe-it-or-not" story this week. He caught two rats in one trap at the same time.



WED IN APRIL

Mrs. Lewis Alfred Watts, nee Mary Margaret Shannon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon of Queensville, was a pretty bride of April 20.

### WIFE DIES MONTH AFTER HER HUSBAND

Exactly a month following her husband's death on March 30, Mrs. Silas VanLuven died at York county hospital, on Tuesday, April 30, after an illness of two weeks. Death came as the result of a stroke on April 12.

Sophronia Johnson was born at Pine Orchard in 1862, the daughter of Hannah Lundy and Jabez Johnson. On April 3, 1883, she married Silas VanLuven. Mr. VanLuven died just five days before they would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Mrs. VanLuven was associated with the Friends church.

Mr. VanLuven is survived by two sons, Percy, Los Angeles, Cecil, Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hope, Pine Orchard. Fullbears were Walter Hall, Frank Playter, Gordon Stevens, Frank Prest, Charles Lepard and Wm. Sawdon. Interment was made at Pine Orchard cemetery.

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### WINS MARSHALL MATTRESS WITH LUCKY GUESS

Miss Margaret Shea, 54 Timothy St. E., was the lucky winner of a fine Marshall spring mattress, given away last week by Roadhouse and Rose, to the person who guessed the correct or nearest correct number to the sealed number hidden on the mattress.

The box of guesses and the sealed number on the mattress were opened in The Era above. The sealed number was 2469. Miss Shea's guess was 2450.

### RED CROSS CHANGES DAYS FOR WORK

The sewing and knitting department of the Red Cross Society would like to notify the public as to a change they desire to make for the month of May.

The sewing committee will be on hand on Monday and Friday of each week during the month of May.

The knitting committee will be in the headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday, till the end of May. As will be seen, Saturday will be eliminated, with the exception of Saturday, May 4, when they will remain open. Ladies are asked to please note this change.

### THE FIRST OF MAY WAS MOVING DAY

With the first of May comes the big spring moving week and a number of families have been changing their place of abode. E. A. Boyd, real estate agent, lists several May 1 changes.

Mrs. Frank Duncan and family have moved to 141 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffatt, who recently sold their home to Mr. Boynton, have moved to 33 Queen St. W., to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, who have moved to 51 Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson have moved from 51 Park Ave. to their summer home at Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leder have leased Mr. N. L. Mathews' house at 120 Prospect Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick have moved to 22 Queen St. E., the house recently vacated by Mr. Fortier, who has moved to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have taken an apartment at 214 Main St.

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### TAG SATURDAY HELPS BLIND HELP SELVES

"The Canadian National Institute for the Blind believes that blind people, if given an opportunity, can perform a useful service," Mrs. F. H. Robinson, convenor of the Newmarket committee in charge of a tag day for the C.N.I.B. on Saturday, told The Era this week.

"The Institute practices what it preaches. Its managing director is blind. The librarian is blind. Five of the stenographic staff are blind. The telephone switchboard operators are blind. The managers of half a dozen departments are blind. The field service workers who keep the Institute in touch with blind men and women all over Ontario are blind. The home teachers, who teach newly-blinded people how to be blind and how to read and work and type, are blind.

"The Institute directly employs more than 300 blind people in Ontario and hundreds more, who, through facilities provided by the Institute, work at home and are able to earn a few necessary dollars to add to their meagre incomes. The Institute is supported by government and municipal grants and by public subscriptions, the funds derived from the understanding public accounting for over two-thirds of the amount required to keep it functioning.

"This week the citizens of Newmarket have their chance to assume their share of this tremendously important and humanitarian work," said Mrs. Robinson.

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## INSURANCE AS A PROFESSION

From time to time representatives of life insurance companies drop in at The Era office and ask our assistance in securing district salesmen. These companies do not find it easy to secure the type of men they are looking for, and it is interesting to speculate why. In the first place, the requirements are not easy to meet. The insurance company wants a man who is not merely prepared to go after business and persuade people that they should use a certain part of their income for insurance, but also a man who has the ability and personality to do it, and the company wants a man who is not only prepared to do a good deal of studying, but also one who has the ability to profit from his study. In other words, the successful insurance salesman is a man of parts, a man who can give considerable service, not just a man who can force insurance on the public but a man who can advise wisely and will do so without putting his first thought on his own commission.

Such men are scarce, and it is therefore not unnatural that they should be well paid. Such men, with dignified conception of their calling, are truly professional men, and they will be paid as professional men. Speaking before the Life Underwriters Association in Toronto recently, S. C. McEvane, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co., said that his company had made a survey and found that the average earnings of its full-time salesmen amounted to \$2,407 a year, and that the company's "men of a really professional calibre" earned an average of \$5,411, as much as the average physician in the United States, he said.

And so, while many of us do not always welcome the visits of the insurance salesmen, any more than we are glad of the necessity of a visit from the physician, we do recognize the importance of both insurance man and physician and the importance of attracting to these professions men of the first calibre.

We wish that school teachers could be paid on a commission basis too. They are professional people, or should be, but few of them are paid as professional people. Better teachers' salaries mean better teachers, better teaching, better citizens.

## A TRIP TO LAND'S END

A motor trip to Windsor gives the writer lots of material to draw upon for these columns this week. We will tell you about some of the things that interested us, and tell it to you with all the enthusiasm of one who had never been there before. Leaving the last few hours of getting out The Era to other members of the staff, the editor and his wife left on Thursday morning for Essex county, "the sun-parlor of Canada." We travelled by way of Toronto and the luxurious Queen Elizabeth four-lane highway to Hamilton, over the mountain and down to Simcoe.

At Simcoe we visited the plant of the Simcoe Reformer, one of the most up-to-date and modern of weekly newspaper establishments in Canada and the home of what is recognized to be one of the two or three best weekly newspapers in Canada. It is published by two young men, Bruce and Glen Pearce, whose trophy in memory of their father we shall mention later. Simcoe is a town of over 5,000 population and has only one newspaper. The village of Waterford, with 1,200 population, is also served solely by the Simcoe Reformer.

Simcoe, of course, is in the flue-cured tobacco area. Everywhere we noted little two-storey buildings with a steel stack running up the outside. We assumed that these were chimneys, as this tobacco is cured by heat, whereas the burley tobacco farther along, in Kent county, is cured, we were told, in the barn by exposure to air. The latter tobacco can be grown for about 15 cents a pound, but the flue-cured tobacco costs about twice as much to produce.

In Kent county we noted what we thought were oil wells. On inquiry we found that they were natural-gas wells, and that some farmers, with a number of wells on their property, were receiving as much as \$100 to \$150 a month in rentals. According to our informant, this did not help the district much, because most of these lucky owners rented their farms and moved away to some other place to live on their incomes.

A great deal of burning off of grass along the roadsides and sometimes even in the fields, in the southwest corner of the province, aroused our curiosity. The only explanation we heard was that it was a grazing country, and the old grass was burnt to bring the new along more quickly.

From Leamington we did not go direct to Windsor but went around the shore by historic Amherstburg. We had seen a little plowing along the route, but we were amazed to see what appeared to be cabbage plants set out and thriving in Essex county. We guessed that the area was three weeks ahead of our own York county, and we were told that Essex county early vegetables are ready for market each year a week ahead of Niagara produce.

At Amherstburg we saw the new federal museum established on ground variously held by French, Americans and British. One bastion remains of a fort which overlooked the St. Clair river during the war of 1812. It was destroyed under the terms of the peace treaty. John Marsh, who with his father publishes the Amherstburg Echo, was the prime mover in the establishment of the museum, which is expected to bring thousands of tourists to Amherstburg.

## FORD COMPANY ENTERTAINS PUBLISHERS

At Windsor the business in hand was the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, divided into one day of pleasure and one day of business. Both days were educational. The day of pleasure came first. The newspaper people were guests for the day of the Ford Motor Company of Canada. Ellis Millard, advertising manager of the company, and scion of a notable Newmarket family, took charge of us all and gave us a day as we shall not soon forget. We have seldom seen plans so carefully laid and so well carried out.

Buses were at our hotel on Friday morning to whisk us to the Canadian Ford plant. There we were introduced, en masse, to Wallace R. Campbell, president of the company, and recently chairman of the war supply board. A photographer was ready to take a picture of the group (and at 4 p.m. the picture had been developed and 150 large prints made and delivered in individual envelopes at our hotel ready for distribution at the dinner that evening—that's efficiency!). In the Ford plant we saw unbelievable efficiency. We were told that there were 17 miles of assembly line in the plant. We walked about two miles and saw first parts being made and finally cars being put together at an unbelievable rate.

It was amazing how the right part arrived at the right moment for the right car. It was not as easy as though the cars were all the same. They were different models and sizes, with different colors and fittings, and different accessories. It was a masterpiece of organization.

Then we were taken by bus across to the American side and to Dearborn Inn, where we were guests of the Ford Co. for lunch. The speaker, W. A. Simonds, curator of Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute, told the interesting story of the Edison family. A great-grandfather of Edison, if we remember correctly, was a loyalist in 1776 and helped the British. He was sentenced by the American colonists to be shot, but was subsequently released. He went to Nova Scotia to live, and was later given land near Vienna, Ontario. Edison's grandfather fought for the British in the war of 1812. His father, however, moved to the United States and Edison himself was born in Ohio. The Edison house at Vienna has been moved to Greenfield village.

At Greenfield village, within sight of the Ford testing track, we were transported by various old-time horse-drawn vehicles with top-hatted coachmen. There we saw such buildings as Noah Webster's home, Stephen Foster's home (you saw the picture, "Swanee River?"), dating back to the time of Charles I, a shepherd's cottage transported, every stone of it, from the Cotswold region of England, the Wright brothers' (of aviation fame) bicycle shop and their home, the Logan county courthouse, where Lincoln practised law, Edison's laboratory, and so on, and so on.

Now we haven't left much space to talk about the Edison Institute Museum. It is outside the village and literally tremendous. The transportation exhibit with cars of 40 years ago and of the intervening years aroused the most interest. Even baby carriages figured in the transportation exhibit.

As we left Greenfield village each lady was presented with a 5-lb. bag of whole wheat flour ground between stones in the village. Other early handicrafts and industries are encouraged there. Into our buses again we were soon back to Detroit and whisked through the tunnel to Windsor.

The next day was devoted to the discussion of improvement of our newspapers and our service to the public. We were very much surprised when The Era was awarded the Pearce trophy for the best editorial page. This competition was open to all weeklies in the two provinces regardless of their circulation or the size of their town. It was the first time we had been near the top in this competition and to be placed ahead of so many excellent weeklies was a distinct surprise. The award was based on three particular issues, and we were evidently fortunate in the competition dates. The award referred not just to the editorials but to the whole editorial page, including such features as "Chips and his Chums," "The Common Round," "Mice and Men," and the 50 and 25 years ago columns.

We have space to mention only one other bright spot in our stay at Windsor. As we were about to leave for home, a handsome young soldier called on us. It was Dave White, a son of Newmarket's Bill White. Dave enlisted twice and was twice discharged because he was too young. Now he is safely 18 and a member of the Essex Scottish. Dave White and Mayor Dave Croll of Windsor are privates in the same outfit. Dave White expects that they will be moved to Toronto before long.

Incidentally, Dave White looked us up as a result of publicity given the convention in the Windsor Star, one of the outstanding daily newspapers published in Canada or the United States. The Star is modern without being sensational. Types used are unusually attractive, and pictures sometimes take more space on a page than type. The Star is a great force in the building of Windsor and the betterment of Essex county. Windsor people all spoke with pride of their newspaper, and no doubt it is this pride which enables the Star to prosper in spite of the competition of a great American daily, the Detroit News.

## AND SO HOME

The trip home was broken up pleasantly by an over-night stay with former Newmarket people, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay, at Kerrwood, a small village between Watford and Strathroy, and about half-way between Sarnia and London. Mr. MacKay is manager of the Bank of Toronto at Kerrwood. By a coincidence Kerrwood was the first branch of the present manager of the Newmarket office, Mr. H. E. Lambert. At one time Kerrwood was the second largest cattle shipping point in Ontario. Now that so many cattle are shipped by truck, oil is helping out. There are quite a few wells in the Kerrwood district, and at one of them we saw the oil overflowing into the gutter beside the road.

In all, it was a pleasant and educational trip, and we trust that it may contribute to the production of a better newspaper for The Era's family of readers.



## HIGH-HOLE HAS A LAUGH

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Ho, ho, ho, that's a good one!" laughed High-hole, the Flicker, as he joined some of his companions in a big elm tree on the outskirts of the town. "I certainly had a good laugh this morning."

"Have you been up to some tricks?" asked his cousin, Woody, the Downy Woodpecker.

"High-hole, you are certainly full of pep these days," put in Mrs. Woody. "I can't help thinking that you overdo that monotonous piping call of yours just a trifle. You do it for hours at a time. What was so funny that you did this morning?"

"I fooled two different people very badly," said High-hole, with a chuckle. "First of all I did some tapping on a telephone pole for a while, until I got tired of that. Then I went over and tapped on the eavestrough of a house, the part which happened to be quite near the kitchen door. And the first thing I knew the housewife came and answered the door. She thought it had been someone knocking at the door. I laughed my head off at her bewilderment. She said to herself, 'I could have sworn that someone knocked at the door.' Of course I didn't give any more taps, because I didn't want her to know what the solution to the mystery was."

"I think you're rather mean, if you want to know my opinion," said Mrs. Rob Robin, who had been listening. "Why shouldn't I have my fun?" asked High-hole. "And the second time I tried it it was even more amusing. I found a nice tinny water pipe running down the side of a house, and it made a peculiar ring when I tapped it. And believe it or not, a man inside thought his telephone had rung and went and answered it. I could hear him through the open window. I laughed till I cried."

"I'm disgusted," said Mrs. Robin. "I'm going to join someone with more kindness in his heart than you have. Human beings are usually far too nice to treat that way."

"Why are you standing up for them so much?" inquired Mrs. Woody.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I feel rather kindly toward them because of the fact that I built my nest this year—I just got it finished, by the way—above a porch light on one of the town verandas. I know I shouldn't have done it, but I just couldn't resist the nice little nook that it provided for a nest. And do you

"I'm afraid I wouldn't like a nest in a hole in a dead stump, like you make, either," said Chippie, the Chipping Sparrow mildly. "Our Chipping Sparrow nests are so sensible and nice—in trees or little bushes, made out of nice grasses and fibres, and, of course, it wouldn't be a proper nest without lots of nice long hairs in it. Horseshoe certainly make lovely material for a nest."

"Great jumping grasshoppers!" ejaculated the Flicker. "Don't some birds have the weirdest ideas?" So saying, he flew away, with a flash of his big yellow-lined wings.

Reports from Norway indicate that the German forces are having considerable success in southern Norway. The German reports are that they have taken Domnas and obtained control of the railway line between Oslo on the south coast and Trondheim on the west coast, both German-held. London does not admit the taking of Domnas, however, and says that Allied forces still hold strategic intermediate ground.

In the far north the Germans still hold Narvik but their position is said to be becoming increasingly desperate.

The Allied landing base at Narvik has been subjected to terrific bombardment from the air. Apparently German fliers, with their closer bases, are dominating the air over Norway.

Britain has ordered British merchant ships to avoid the Mediterranean route to the east and to go round the Cape, in view of increasing anti-Axis talk in Italy.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian minister of national defence, has visited the Maginot line preparatory to returning home.

A group of Pittsburgh men have offered, in all seriousness, a reward of \$1,000,000 for the delivery of Adolf Hitler, alive and in good condition, to the League of Nations.

Hitler will be triumped in a year, Garfield Weston, Toronto-born British M.P. and head of the largest baking concern in the British Empire, prophesied in St. John's, N.B., this week.

Hugh Eays, president of the Macmillan Co. of Canada, large publishing firm, died at his home in Toronto on Tuesday.

D. J. Taylor, deputy minister of game and fisheries for Ontario, declares that Lake Simcoe is going to be Ontario's best fishing spot. Millions of fry are to be released there.

A new war loan is in the offing. The last loan was at 3 1/2 per cent.

## Cedar Brae

The farmers are busy working on the land preparing for the spring sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay, Audrey and Garnet, of New Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay.

The Delrue family of Toronto spent the weekend in the village.

Mr. John Black of Toronto spent Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Romnes and family are leaving the village and are moving to Oriole.

## Pottageville

The Y.P.U. met in the church last Wednesday evening. The meeting was in the charge of Ed. Houghton.

A reading was given by Howard Paton entitled "Poem for Youth." Everyone took part in the reading of the scripture lesson. The quartet sang. Mr. Jenkins gave the topic, "On Home."

Mrs. R. Rose gave a contest.

Miss Allen, the president, closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mr. Wm. Butler spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angus, Misses Betty Weedon and Margaret Cook, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wm. Weedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson, on Sunday.

"Hello you folks," the little Sparrow greeted them cheerfully. "You see, I'm back again. And just on time too! Most of the early birds were late this year, but the late birds were early, if you know what I mean—that is, we were very punctual. I came back on the 28th, and I come at practically the same time every year. You can look for me when the grass starts to get really green."

"We're certainly glad to see you," said High-hole.

"Speaking of green grass," said Mrs. Woody, "there's another grass fire over in that field. It certainly makes the grass nice and green, but I hope that all these grass fires don't burn up a whole lot of birds' nests. I'm certainly afraid they are doing that, and especially the Meadow-larks. They nest so early, and they never seem to learn anything."

"You'd think those Robins would be a little brighter about their nests, too, wouldn't you?" said High-hole. "Imagine building your nest right up over a porch light. It's idiotic."

"I'm afraid I wouldn't like a nest in a hole in a dead stump, like you make, either," said Chippie, the Chipping Sparrow mildly. "Our Chipping Sparrow nests are so sensible and nice—in trees or little bushes, made out of nice grasses and fibres, and, of course, it wouldn't be a proper nest without lots of nice long hairs in it. Horseshoe certainly make lovely material for a nest."

"Great jumping grasshoppers!" ejaculated the Flicker. "Don't some birds have the weirdest ideas?" So saying, he flew away, with a flash of his big yellow-lined wings.

The objects of the club are to find employment for good, responsible follows, of all religions, who find difficulty in finding for themselves, and their efforts have been so rewarded that doings of the club have become interesting news for the Toronto dailies.

While the club has placed many members on farms, the secretary states he has about 25 men, some experienced, others good strong men, who would do a good day's work. In offering this news to farmers of this section, we are in hopes that we may be of service to such a work and still passing on a benefit to farmers of this section who need men for steady or temporary work of any kind.

There are no fees for the service, but in writing to the club full details of the man required should be given, and all information as to milking, plowing, driving car, horses, wages, etc., should be fully stated.

Should you carry this, if a copy is forwarded, it may be of further interest to carry a report, which will be gladly given you.

Yours truly,  
Art Moulden,  
Secretary.

40 Elm St., Toronto.

CUBS ENJOY SPRING HIKE

On Saturday, April 20, the Wolf Cubs of the 2nd Newmarket Pack were taken on a hike by Art Townsley, one of the assistant cub masters. The cubs were divided into two groups, the scouts and the Indians. The scouts had a 20 minute start and laid the trail, using the cub signs.

It wasn't long until the cunning Indians found the trail and then they were really on the warpath. Over creeks, fields, fences, and through woods, these redskins went, getting closer to their prey. At last they made a surprise attack over a hill and found the scouts hiding in the bushes.

Instead of the Indians scalping the scouts, they all opened their lunches and ate around the fire made by the assistant cubmaster.

The meeting will start sharp at 7 o'clock this Friday and the boys that don't know their knots are asked to bring rope to pass them.

BORN—At Aurora, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cody, Newmarket, a daughter.

BORN—At Newmarket, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook, a son.

DIED—In East Gwillimbury, April 20, Wm. Cole, in his 82nd year. Internment was made in Queen's cemetery.

# ★They're So Convenient "SALADA" ★ TEA BAGS

## POLICE COURT

TWO FIGHTS OCCUR IN  
FRONT OF BEER ROOM

Pleading guilty in police court here on Tuesday, to a charge of careless driving on the Yonge St. highway, at an intersection between Richmond Hill and Langstaff, Alex. Clarkson, Maple R.R. 2, was fined \$5 and costs.

Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that the defendant had been driving on the road which crosses the highway and slowed down to about 20 miles an hour on entering the highway, but did not stop. Earl Huston Sutton, and Willard G. Broom, Beeton, were each charged with driving a car without having a 1940 operator's license, and fined \$1 and costs.

James E. Sutcliffe, Toronto, pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was remanded for sentence.

Constable Ken Mount testified that on Sunday, April 14, at 12:55 a.m. the car driven by the defendant, going west on Water St., failed to stop when it came to the intersection at Main St. A car proceeding south on Main had to turn sharply in order to avoid a collision, he said.

Sutcliffe, in his own defence, explained that he had been visiting some friends at Pickering College. The night was overcast, he said, and he was not familiar with the stop streets in Newmarket. It was his first offence, he said.

G. H. Love, Toronto, was fined \$1 and costs for failing to buy a 1940 operator's license.

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying over 6,000 lbs. of wood in a vehicle that should carry only 893 lbs., on April 16, Wesley

Thomas Cross, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs or 10 days.

"What did you take the chance for?" asked Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

"I am out of work. I had to have wood to make a fire," Cross answered.

"I reduce your fine to the minimum of \$10 and costs and give you two weeks to pay it," said the magistrate. "You are not to use the truck that way again or you'll find yourself serving time."

Mrs. Alma Lloyd, Kettleby, was charged with not obtaining a 1940 operator's license. Constable Aubrey Fleury stated that Mrs. Lloyd, whose husband was teaching her how to drive, had never had a license. He said that she gave as her excuse that she did not know that she had to have a 30 days permit. She was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Alvin Rose, Brownhill, and Morley King, Roche's Point, were each accused of disorderly conduct, swearing, being drunk and causing a disturbance on the evening of April 20, in front of the Mansion House hotel in Sutton.

When questioned by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., Wm. Kay, assessor for the village of Sutton and part-time waiter in the hotel beverage room, testified that he had been waiting on table that evening when Rose and King each had a few glasses of beer.

He stated that he had overheard a few words of their conversation, which led him to believe that they were not on friendly terms with one another. He said that he did not know what words were spoken.

Constable Wm. Hill testified that he had investigated the fight.

"On Tuesday evening last, I questioned Morley King as to the fight. He said he had taken abuse from Rose in the beverage room and after coming out on the street Rose abused him again, calling him names. King admitted hitting Rose on the street."

"Did you interview Rose?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, on Saturday. He said he had been in the beer room and that when he came out on the street King called him names and hit him. He said there was a scuffle by the side of the road and that there were people about."

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge against King.

King, testifying in the charge brought against Rose, said that he had been with Rose in the Mansion House that evening. "We were all at the same table," he stated.

"Rose gave me abuse. I didn't pay any attention to him. When we got outside the place, he called me names again. I said 'don't make a fool of yourself.' He hit me, I hit him. It ended up with him having a hold on my hair. Some of the boys took him off."

Rose in his own defence stated that he had been in the hotel with his girl when King said to her, "your man thinks he is very smart." King told him that he would see him outside.

Rose was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Appearing again to testify in vagrancy charges brought against Joel Sedore, Keswick, John McNeil and Norval Powell, both of Willow Beach, William Kay stated that while he was watching the fight between Alvin Rose and Morley King, second one broke out.

"The two fights were going on at the same time," he said. "I couldn't see who was in the second fight, except Sedore. I saw someone push him against the brick wall and punch him. I couldn't see who it was, because of the crowd."

The charge against John McNeil was withdrawn. Ivan Hillis, Brownhill, testified that he had been coming from the theatre at the time of the fight between Rose and King. He said that he saw Sedore try to separate the two. "I saw Powell grab Sedore and hit him."

Henry Nelson, Brownhill, said that he saw someone hit Sedore but didn't know who it was until later.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge of vagrancy against Joel Sedore.

When called to testify in the charge against Norval Powell, Sedore said that he had been acting as peacemaker when Powell reached in and hit him. He showed the magistrate his bruised eye and face where the punches had landed. He said that his nose had bled for several days after and that he had to see a doctor.

Powell denied that he hit Sedore first. He said that he had just come from the theatre when Sedore, with his face already bleeding, came over to him. "He accused me of hitting him. He hit me and I hit him back."

Wm. Thompson corroborated Powell's story.

"I am quite satisfied that you hit Sedore first," said Magistrate Woodliffe to Powell. "You are fined \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail."

Moreover, both you and Rose are each bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year."

J. T. Hugson, Nobleton, pleading guilty to a charge of not having a trailer license, was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days.

On a second charge, that of failing to produce an operator's license, he was remanded for sentence. Hugson said that he had a driver's license but had mislaid it.

Stanley Fairbarn, Holland Landing, pleaded guilty to a charge of catching fish at a time when it is prohibited by law. Constable Ernest Prosser charged that on April 22 he had seen a truck in bush in East Gwillimbury township.

Mrs. Wm. Greig fell one day this week and broke her hip. She will be in York county hospital for some time, but a speedy recovery is hoped for.

He said that he walked up as far as Traviss' ditch, where he saw two men fishing. He said that he saw one man hand the other a fish. He waited under cover of the bush until he heard the truck coming, then backed his own car out so as to block the passage of the truck. Fairbarn and his companion jumped out of the truck, grabbed the bag of fish and ran into the bush.

Prosser said that he held the truck until Fairbarn claimed it. There was fish slime in the truck where the bags had been. He

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For sale—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for CO.C.S. hall and grounds, occupied by same, at Holland Landing, up to May 7, 1940. S. R. Goodwin, secretary, Holland Landing. c3w11

Farm for sale—65 acre farm. Good mixed farming. Three acres hardwood bush. Water in house and barn. Five miles south of Mount Albert on the townline. Apply Eldon Smith, Stouffville, R. R. 3. c3w11

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For sale—½ bed, complete with springs and mattress. 2 new congeal rug, 9 ft. x 10½ ft. and 9 ft. x 6 ft. Apply S. Joseph St. c1w13

For sale—Happy Thought range. Wood or coal. Waterfront. New grates. Good condition. Phone 484-11, Newmarket. c2w12

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w6

**FOR RENT**

For rent—Bathroom flat. Four rooms. Apply S. Joseph St. c1w13

For rent—Upper duplex. Five rooms. Air-conditioned. Heated. Garage and cellar. Apply 163 Main St. c3w13

For rent—On June 1, five-roomed heated apartment. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Apply Russell Ewing, Huron St., Newmarket. c3w13

For rent—Upstairs apartment. All conveniences. In the Robertson block, Main and Water Sts. Apply K. M. R. Stiver, 6 Botsford St. c2w12

For rent—Two rooms. Unfurnished. One room heated. All conveniences. Would suit elderly person. Apply 18 Park Ave. c3w11

For rent—5 rooms with electricity. Apply 60 Timothy St. c1w10

**BOARDERS WANTED**

Boarders wanted—Lady pensioners for country home. Write post office box 631. c3w13

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

For sale—Twelve-week-old pigs. At Holland Landing-Sharon road, north-west corner. Apply John Maurer, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—One fresh Jersey cow. Good milker. Suitable for family cow. H. F. Dunham, Dawson Manor farm, Yonge St., phone Newmarket 237-w-12. c1w13

For sale—Eighteen six-weeks-old pigs. Apply Thos. D. Smith, Ravensehoe, Ont. c3w13

**SEED FOR SALE**

For sale—Gladoli bulbs. Fine varieties for sale at low prices. L. P. Cane. c3w13

For sale—Potatoes. Apply J. Stentiford, Queensville, Ont. con. 5, lot 20, East Gwillimbury. c1w13

For sale—Sweet clover. No. 1 seed. Certificate No. 49-1187. 92 per cent germination. Apply L. J. Harper, R. R. 3, Newmarket. c2w13

For sale—A quantity of Yellow Blossom sweet clover, perfectly clean of all weeds. Also quantity of seed oats. Erban, guaranteed clean. Phone 111-w-2. George Blanchard. c3w11

For sale—Government tested white blossom sweet clover seed, registered No. 497921. Apply Henry Oatley, R. R. 3, Newmarket or phone Newmarket 201-w-2. c3w12

**FARM ITEMS**

For rent—Pasture for cattle. Lots of running water. \$3.50 for cattle, \$4 for horses. Apply J. Jones, 2nd con. East Gwillimbury. c4w13

For sale—Universal milking machine. In first-class working condition. Priced reasonable. Apply E. P. Williamson, Newmarket Dairy. c1w13

**WANTED TO BUY**

Wanted—Old furniture, glassware, pictures, books, dishes, ornaments. A single article or entire household bought. Call or write. Above articles also for sale. Wesley Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. c3w11

**HELP WANTED**

Help wanted—Maid for general housework. Two adults. Sleep out. Phone 301. c1w13

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**WORK WANTED**

**TRACTOR WORK**  
Work wanted—Custom cultivating and plowing. Don Smith, Queenville, or phone 1603 Queenville. \*2w13

**AGENT WANTED**

**MEN! WOMEN!**—HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! A STEADY INCOME—financial security for life—guaranteed you with a Familex Agency of your own. Inquire TODAY with no obligation. The FAMILEX PRODUCTS COMPANY, 570 St. Clement, Montreal.

**LOST**

Lost—Fountain pen. Sheaffer's. Owner's name engraved on pen. In the vicinity of town hall, Newmarket, or Bellhaven hall, on April 19. Liberal reward. Write Era box 201. c1w13

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Wanted—\$5.00. First mortgage for 10 years. Private party preferred. Write Era box 195. \*3w12

**KIDNEYS ARE CLEANSED** and invigorated by using Rumacaps. At regular intervals, use Rumacaps for your health's sake. Bell's Drug Store.

**BIRTHS**

Barber—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Barber, on Sunday, April 28, at their home, Victoria Square, a son.

Craig—At York county hospital, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Newmarket, a daughter.

Johnson—At York county hospital, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Johnson, King, a daughter.

McBride—On April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBride, Montreal, a son.

McCabe—At York county hospital, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCabe, Newmarket, a daughter.

Mount—At York county hospital, on Sunday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Mount, Newmarket, a son, Roger.

Watson—At York county hospital, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Watson, Queenville, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

Browning—At Toronto, on Wednesday, May 1, Fred Browning, husband of Edith Bowser, father of Jack and George of Aurora, and Bruce of the C.A.S.E., England.

Resting at his late residence, Yonge St., Aurora. Service on Friday, May 3, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Ellis—At Queenville on April 30, 1910, Kathleen McHenry, beloved wife of Ernest Ellis, aged 21 years.

The funeral service was held from the Strasler funeral home, Queenville, on Thursday, May 2, Interment Queenville cemetery.

Porter—At Lansing, Tuesday, April 30, John T. Porter, of 17 Hollywood Ave.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon. Interment Queenville cemetery.

VanLaven—At Newmarket on Tuesday, April 30, Sophronia Johnson, wife of the late Silas VanLaven, in her 78th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 55 Gorham St., this afternoon at 3 p.m. D.S.T. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Wood—At Seaport, Ont., April 22, Mrs. W. J. Wood, widow of Rev. W. J. Wood, former pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket. Interment was made in Kingston cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Martin L. Bogart of Edgeley, Sask., wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

**CHURCHES****THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 5, 1940  
Pastor:

REV. ARTHUR GREER  
11 a.m. Psalm 46

7 p.m. REV. S. G. VESEY, B.D.  
Toronto Bible College

NOTE:—God should be worshipped all the year round. Do not permit the fine weather to send you away from church.

**SALE REGISTER**

Thursday, May 9—Auction sale of household effects, the property

of the estate of the late Velma Widdifield, 11 Pearson St., Newmarket. At the same time the home of the late Miss Widdifield will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Sale at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

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## Town Softball Groups Plan Big Season, Name Officers

### FLEURY-BISSELL TEAM WILL PLAY LOCALLY FOR LAST SEASON

At a well attended, enthusiastic meeting, the local softball picture took shape on Monday evening. Aurora will again have an entry in the York-Simcoe league, which should be much stronger than usual, with at least six new ball players in town to add to last year's team.

The nine will be one of the best dressed entries in the circuit when they take the field in their new uniforms.

Officers elected were: president, Dr. C. R. Boulding; manager, Wilfred White; coach, George "Hack" Wilson; business manager, Bert Tunney; secretary, Joe Broome. The club has already started to raise funds and their success this season should be assured, judging by the response given locally and elsewhere and by the large numbers attending practices.

The town league will again function, with its four original entries and the possibility of two other starting teams, including a junior team which will have a bye into the O.A.S.A. playdowns. All teams appear to have strengthened their line-ups this season, but Collis Leather com-

### SPEAKS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Donald Galbraith was the speaker at the Sunday evening meeting of Aurora United church Y.P.U. He spoke on the subject, "Forward with Canadian Youth."

On Monday evening, May 6, the local young people are visiting the Glenville Y.P.U. and will provide the program.

pany, title holders for the past two seasons, are post favorites to repeat. Fleury-Bissell will make their last appearance in local league competition this season before the plant leaves town.

With the addition of Joint McComb and Grant Cook among others, the iron dukes should be real contenders.

League officials comprise: president, T. A. M. Hulse; vice-president, Bob Benville; secretary, Len Holman; executive, Gordon Hayes, Harry Cook, Harry Sutton, Jr., Lindsay Ham-

man. The schedule was left to the executive to arrange and a meeting next week will get matters under way.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton forecast the formation of an inter-church league this season and the various teams and leagues will get together to straighten out playing dates, etc.

### TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS CONDITION COURTS

The tennis courts in McMahon park are a beehive of activity these days, as members of the Aurora tennis club are busy conditioning the courts and getting themselves into shape for the fast approaching season's activities. This year Warren "Wink" Bernard, popular all-round athlete, is president of the club, with Harold Pringle as secretary-treasurer and Lees Ovwam, the retiring president, as convenor of the games and tournaments.

### FESTIVAL FLASHES

Programs will soon be available giving detailed times for the 121 classes, for which there are a total of 625 entries.

Sessions will commence Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., with the "official opening" scheduled for Tuesday evening.

By request, owing to transportation difficulties in a busy season, rural school choirs will be heard Tuesday afternoon, with vocal solos that morning and readings that same day, the latter in Trinity hall.

Violin classes, boys' chorus, some adult vocal classes and the orchestra will be heard on Tuesday evening, with Miss Nina Gale and Mr. Harry Adaskin in attendance.

Wednesday will see piano and brass classes, with adult elocution in the evening. Graded readings will be heard in Trinity hall in the morning. Plays will be presented in the high school auditorium in the afternoon.

Thursday will feature piano classes; with six rhythm bands taking part in the afternoon. On Friday there will be vocals in the morning and choirs in the afternoon. Both Thursday and Friday evenings will be varied. Membership tickets for all sessions will be \$1.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY IS COMPLETELY INSULATED

Aurora public library should be a more welcome spot for readers in both winter and summer now, as the portion of the town hall in which the library is situated has recently been completely insulated by joint co-operation of the property and relief committees of the town council.

### LIBERAL WOMEN HOLD TEA AND MUSICALE

Aurora Women's Liberal Association is holding a meeting and a membership tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fielding, Yonge St. south, on Tuesday, May 6.

Following a brief business session there will be a musical program and tea-cup reading. All members are urged to be present and to bring a new member with them. Membership tickets are at a nominal fee for the year.

### WINS BOXING HONORS

Wm. Hatfield, R.C.A.F., brought further honors to Aurora when he was chosen on the all-empire army boxing team, along with six other Canadians, to compete against the Royal Air Force team at Uxbridge, England.

Last night Bill outpointed Corporal Welch of the airmen in a 160-lb. battle. Previously he had won the middleweight championship of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Harrison Ave., well-known local violinist, performed last week with the Harmony orchestra of Toronto, who gave their annual concert. The orchestra is one of the largest non-professional symphony orchestras in Canada. A large number of townspeople attended the concert.

**AURORA MUSICIAN PLAYS IN TORONTO**

### WOULD LIMIT GAS STATIONS

#### THE ALL-STAR JUNIORS

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"We have enough gas pumps in town now, and while I don't know of any proposed new service stations there is a possibility of one being built at any time."

"Have we the right to do this?" said the mayor. "I am afraid we would be infringing on the rights of private property."

"Of course we have the right, it's done elsewhere," said Mr. Stuart. "We at least control fire areas now and we can create new ones or provide the necessary by-law to protect residential areas and those already in the business here."

"The building by-law we have been talking about for some months has not materialized," said the mayor. "Some member of council is going to have to sponsor the matter and spend a lot of time on it. We have several samples ones here from other municipalities but they are too long. We should be able to get a good one in short form."

As the hour for adjournment was at hand, the council took no further action in either Mr. Stuart's proposal or the building by-law. They will be considered sometime in the future.

### FORMER HEADMASTER HAS CHARGE OF TRAINING

Wing Commander Geoffrey O'Brian, R.C.A.F., has been placed in command of No. 1 initial training school of the empire aviation training plan at the Eglinton hunt club, Toronto. Mr. O'Brian, who has a most distinguished war record, re-enlisted at the outbreak of the war, at which time he was headmaster of the lower school of St. Andrew's college here. A son, Squadron Leader Peter O'Brian, is serving with the Royal Air Force in England.

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Left Wing: We gave this berth to Joint McComb. The joiner played centre, too, but spent most of the season on the left patrol. We had to place him on the front line sometime, for no one could deny him a spot on the first team on the season's play. He was about the best stick-handler of them all. Gar. Peters of Oshawa was really superb, but he was promoted to A before the round-robin ended and we felt he should be so classed. Ducharme of Stratford got the second team selection. He was the spark of the Mites and Oshawa Generals have tabbed him for next season.

Coach: Two former Maple Leafs get the nod. Joe Primeau made a real job with Upper Canada, and if the old college try had been really there they might still be going. His deportment was of the highest, as was his sportsmanship, rivalled in this regard by Tommy Ivanoff of Brantford and Charlie Rowntree. George Hainsworth easily takes down the other choice. He has done a grand job. Spotting opposing weakness was his big forte. The rest of the coaches were too closely knotted to argue about. Utility award would go to Jerry Bauer of the Siskins or St. Andrew's of U.C.C.

#### 1st Team

Consaul, Barrie, goal: Cheetham, Brantford, defence: Paquette, Barrie, defence: Burlington, Owen Sound, centre: Prokop, Owen Sound, r. wing: McComb, Aurora, l. wing: Joe Primeau, U.C.C., coach.

#### 2nd Team

Hainsworth, Waterloo, goal: Karsten, Owen Sound, defence: H. Martin, Aurora, defence: Hewson, Oshawa, centre: Lowe, Aurora, r. wing: Ducharme, Stratford, l. wing: Geo. Hainsworth, Waterloo, coach.

### FIVE-YEAR-OLD GETS BAD SCARE WHEN PARKED CAR TAKES BACKWARDS RIDE

On Saturday afternoon a local salesman called on a customer who was working among her flower beds, to make a sale. He parked his automobile, leaving it in reverse gear, whilst he made a start for painting the exterior of the town hall while the building will be re-decorated inside when town labor is available for the work.

Meanwhile, during the conversation between the would-be buyer and seller, the latter's five-year old son, who was playing on the lawn, decided that the parked car would bear youthful investigation and so he climbed into the front seat of the sedan unnoticed by either the owner of the car or his mother. Here, comfortably ensconced, further exploration seemed feasible and so the switch of the car, which operated without a key, was turned on, then youthful feet

found the starter, and contact was made. The result left all aghast for a few moments, for with a snort, the car started and rammed the frightened youngster in the front seat.

It shot across the road and seemed headed for one of the main streets of the town which was busy with Saturday traffic, and cars could be seen approaching, when it fortunately crashed into a tree with a severe bump.

The child was unhurt, but the automobile was badly damaged, much to the disgust of its owner, who had plans arranged for its disposal. The youngster quickly got-footed it from the car, badly frightened by his adventure.

The brigade speedily went into action and kept the fire from spreading to any of the nearby residences. Another building, used by the plant, was undamaged.

Council on Monday evening, on the suggestion of Dr. E. J. Henderson, decided to write Mr. Cook offering temporary headquarters in the match factory premises.

"Mr. Cook has suffered a great loss and during the years he has been building up his business he has never asked the town for a thing," said Dr. Henderson. "We feel we should offer it to him for the time being. It will in no way hinder us in letting the property to others." Council was unanimous in approving that this step be taken.

The Era learns that the firm has sufficient supplies on hand to meet immediate requirements and that all employees are still at work.

### CADET INSPECTION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The annual cadet inspection of the Aurora high school corps will be held in the town park on Friday, May 3, and the public is invited to attend. Instructor N. F. Johnson has worked hard with the boys and the corps will undoubtedly do him credit.

Prior to the concert given last Friday by the Aurora boys' band, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Wells St. entertained at dinner for Major and Mrs. Stanley Brock of Toronto, and Major and Mrs. M. Goodeham of Oakville.

Miss Mildred Graham, Miss Ruth De La Haye, Miss Lorraine Gunton and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw attended the graduation exercises at the Toronto Bible College last Thursday evening.

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Rev. A. C. Hoffmann celebrated his 70th birthday on Wednesday.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.



IS SOLDIER-ATHLETE

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**KETTLEBY**  
**MRS. A. FARREN IS  
 PRESIDENT OF W.I.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Burns on Thursday, April 25.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. A. Farren; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Hollingshead; second vice-pres., Mrs. L. Armstrong; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. Burns; asst. sec., Miss Ann Hartman;

Directors, Miss Laura Black, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Fry; district director, Mrs. E. B. West; organist, Miss Laura Black; legislation, Mrs. E. Fry; historical research, Miss A. Harmon; temperance and education, Mrs. D. Ball; agriculture, Mrs. L. Blackburn; home economics, Mrs. Jones; Canadianization, Mrs. E. Hollingshead; health and child welfare, Miss L. Black; community activities, Mrs. E. B. West.

Mrs. J. W. Tillett has returned after spending several months in Elmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton

spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Murray spent last Thursday with her sister, Miss Gretta Rogers, Newmarket, and attended the operetta at Pickering College in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Tilson spent last Thursday at Hamilton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher have returned to their home after spending the winter with relatives in Toronto.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Black.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church meet at Mrs. J. Archibald's home on Wednesday of this week.

### Schomberg

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop and Barbara were in Angus on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Dillane of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane celebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday, with a family dinner at their home, "The Elms,"

in the evening.

Trevor Graham has returned home from the hospital following his accident of a week or more ago. His hand is healing nicely now.

The junior bridge club and friends formed a party last Tuesday night when they had a dinner and afterwards danced at a night club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dale attended a euchre and dance of Bolton old boys and girls in Toronto. Mrs. Dale was the successful holder of a ticket on a beautiful floor lamp.

The Public Library association sponsored a euchre in the library room last Friday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Morrison and Miss Mary Shaw for the ladies and H. Carr and E. Smith for the gentlemen. The crowd was small.

### KING TOWNSHIP

### TOWNSHIP FINANCES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

The 1939 auditor's report for the township of King was received and discussed at a recent special meeting of the township council, held at the township office, Nobleton, for that purpose.

The auditor, S. Stewart Joscelyn, chartered accountant, was in attendance and explained the salient features of the transactions of the township for the year 1939.

The auditor's report shows the township to be in a sound financial position, with a surplus of \$48,888.79 at Dec. 31, 1939, as compared with a surplus at Dec. 31, 1937, of \$32,984.28.

In addition to showing an increase in the surplus, bank loans amounting to \$20,000 as at Dec. 31, 1937, have now been completely wiped out. This splendid showing has been made whilst taxation levies borne by the taxpayers have steadily decreased from \$107,440.36 in 1937 to \$96,322.23 in 1939, a reduction of \$11,121.13.

Another interesting fact disclosed by the auditor's report is in connection with tax arrears outstanding at Dec. 31, 1939. At that date the total tax arrears amounted to \$53,240.21 and of this amount \$27,246.69 or 51.18% represents unpaid tax arrears in the Holland Marsh drainage area alone, the balance of \$26,033.52 or 48.82% of the total amount unpaid by the ratepayers over the rest of the township.

The report is being printed, and will be available for distribution to all of the ratepayers that desire to become acquainted with the financial position of the township.

### Eversley

The men are on the land at last. Everyone is spending their time doing out of doors housecleaning from now on. The robins are growing fat on the worms from the upturned earth, and again the miracle of spring is here.

Sunday-school opens for the summer next Sunday, at 10 a.m. Eversley has not turned its clocks on as the farmer arises with the lark and is far on his way by the time the town dweller hastens himself, even on daylight saving time.

Mrs. Archibald Smith and daughter, Margaret, called at "Scots Wha Hae" on Sunday after opening the summer cottage on Lake Wilcox. Eversley Young People's held their last social evening for the summer at Mrs. Gollatty's home last Monday evening.

Miss McClure was convener and after a good program she conducted a contest.

The sale of farm stock and implements, the property of James G. Wells, on Friday, was largely attended, and was a financial success.

On Monday evening, a farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wells at Maple Avenue farm. They vacate the house on Tuesday and the new owner, E. Bowen of Weston, takes immediate possession. The community welcomes the new neighbors.

A wedding of interest to the people of this neighborhood is that of the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ivan V. Follott (Stella Mahoney), Verona Blanche Follott of Toronto, to Mr. Raymond Lester Edmonds of Toronto, on April 29, in Deer Park Chapel, Toronto.

Rev. A. H. Halbert of Newtonbrook United church, formerly of King, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence Follott of Queensville, and was attended by her sister, Wilda. The reception was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold W. George of Baby Point Road, Toronto.

### ROCHE'S POINT ON WAR SITUATION

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The L.O.B.A. will hold their next regular meeting on May 15 at Bellhaven.

The L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. are having a bingo party for their birthday party this year instead of a dance. It will be on May 15. Everyone is welcome and is

invited to come and have a good time. This is for benevolent purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Young.

Dr. F. G. Pim's ambulance class finished up last week and is now waiting for the results.

Mrs. Tillett is still visiting among friends here. Everyone is glad to have her.

The Red Cross meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 9.

### Snowball

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Davison. There was a large attendance and also several visitors present. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett, on May 14.

Mr. Roy Haines and Howard Motto to Dundas last Monday.

Mr. Den Shropshire and Mrs. Stonehouse spent Tuesday afternoon at Schomberg visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. McClarey of Toronto spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Hazel Webb.

The Young People's Society will not hold a meeting this week, owing to a rally being held at Keswick on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cairns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Farren, for some time, has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.

Mr. Sherman Storey of Toronto was a visitor in this vicinity on Monday.

### Glenville

Mrs. Cecil Wray and Mr. George Wray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Boyd and Gwen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen.

Mrs. Angus Morrison and children and Mrs. George Dutton and Reta spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Keffler.

Mr. William Orser and Miss Minnie Hardy of Barrie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Miss Gladys Harris of Toronto spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ramsden, Miss Ramsden and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary, Miss Laurene Keffler and Miss Frances Somerville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffler.

Miss Gwendolyn Boyd spent Saturday with Miss Dorothy Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew of Stouffville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

The neighbors around had a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tidman and Joan were in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert have returned to the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. E. Fowler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow have moved to the Yake farm. They are welcomed to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews of Sharon.

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### RECALLS FIRST APPENDIX OPERATION PERFORMED IN TOWN, PATIENT RECOVERED

Editor, The Era: Some time ago "Golden Glow" wrote a very interesting article on "Main Street" (Newmarket)—of years ago and it brought back so many memories of my childhood days, when I knew every street and its residents (having been born there and living in and near the town until after I was 20 years old).

Being older than "Golden Glow" I can help her out on that "Big T" which designated the grocery and dry goods store of R. J. Davison & Co.—as the older housewives (all) agreed that "Johnny" Davison kept the best brands of tea in town (hence the "T" signal). Earlier the firm was Harrison and Davison, and before that, I believe, Harrison, Sheppard & Co.

In that block were the J. Millard & Sons (furniture and undertaking), then the old store of Lundy & Allen and later Bogart and Allen. The late Moses Bogart was a partner of John Allen (he of the five wives). I can recall his last wife leading him about the streets as he went along tapping with his cane (having become totally blind).

The next store, going south,

was kept by Donald Sutherland & Sons (later Sutherland Bros.), James, Will and Walter. Another brother (Alex.) went to Toronto and I believe entered politics. Then Danford Roche & Co. took over two stores when they came to the town and bought out Wm. McMaster and Co. All these stores, except Millard's, kept dry goods and groceries.

In the next block (south) was a hardware store, Lee & Basilio's (later Jas. Gower's). Then all the children of years ago remember the Kelman drug store and telegraph office, with Mr. Jas. Kelman, proprietor, and his obliging clerk, Jas. Murphy.

Next came a grocery store kept by C. H. Lockhart and later by Patrick Harding and also by Wm. R. Roche (father of Mazo de la Roche). After that came the dry goods store of Wm. Keetch, then a grocery store kept by Chas. Rowan, in which, as in other grocery stores (not dry goods), liquors were kept for sale.

The next, a small shop, was the tailoring establishment of Thos. Gain and Sons, just before we came to the book and stationery store of Mrs. Binns (at the N. E. corner of Main and Timothy Sts.).

Across the street from Mrs. Binns' was China Hall, kept by R. H. Smith of "The Cedars" (the Smith homestead), whose daughters, Leah and Felicia, kept hats and bonnets for their trade, which was a large one but rather exclusive.

In the earlier days there were many harness shops. Custom shoe-making as well as custom tailoring was carried on extensively.

The tailors I remember were Eli Spencer & Sons, Jas. H. Wilson and the McCormick Bros. (Dan, Ted and Alex.). The shoemakers were Robt. Prest, Martin Robinson (whose shop was a great gathering-place and all the latest news could be obtained), also John Wilson and Sons, whose work was later taken over by his nephew, "Tommy" Fardy, a lame but most ambitious and industrious young man, well thought of by all who knew him.

Recently I was recalling the names of all the physicians who had practised in Newmarket. My father had told me that the first one he knew when he settled here, in the late 50's or into the 60's, was Dr. Pyne (or Pine), for whom a street is named in the town, on Garbutt Hill near Pickering College. Then came Dr. Hackett, father of Mrs. Stephen Russell and grandfather of Dr. Nelson Gorham Russell of Buffalo, N.Y., late in the 60's and into the 70's.

In the late 70's and into the 80's were Dr. John Bentley, a kindly, dignified old gentleman; Dr. John Nash, a very quiet man who wore a wig; Dr. Jos. Widdifield, who gave up practice for politics, and Dr. David Rogers, who had a long term there.

There was also Dr. Stanley Scott, always a cheerful person, whose passing was the occasion of the most pretentious funeral ever to be held in Newmarket. His son, Stanley, being connected with a Toronto funeral house, brought all the latest equipment from the city and the townpeople had never seen anything like it before. I can still remember the long, heavy silk velvet blankets which covered the horses that drew the hearse, as well as the plumes waving on their heads. Immediately following the hearse was the doctor's riderless "charger," a bobtailed roan, saddled, but with the doctor's riding boots in the reversed stirrups.

There was Dr. Billy Bentley, the beloved physician, whose early death was a severe loss to the community, and Dr. F. M. Howe, a jovial M. D. with an impediment in his speech, but a clever diagnostician. He, with other local doctors, performed the first (heard of) appendectomy in Newmarket. It was an "emergency," but the patient (Packy Ruan) made a good recovery after it, and the cause was found to be "one half cup of grape seeds in the appendix." About that time many deaths had occurred from inflammation of the bowels. We hadn't heard of appendicitis then.

The far greater number of classified advertisements carried by The Era is an indication of circulation and pulling power.

the outside world. Some day he

climbs up on Daddy's knee and says: "Daddy, what do you do? What did you do when you were a boy?" Those are important moments. The boy wants to be a man.

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ADAMS

Hail to hard-ball, because it looks very much as though the local town league that has played softball for several summers now is going back to the old game.

No doubt this will be welcome news to some of the old-timers who have been hollering "Sissy" at the softball league for some time.

Last Friday night at the meeting of the town league the vote taken was unanimous for playing hard-ball, so that alone about clinches that point for this season.

The league's plans are to lay out a diamond at the fair grounds at the eastern end, so as not to conflict with the softballers, and practically a minimum of work will be required to put it in shape.

According to the talk the league will get as much support as ever in the new venture and will provide the fans with a little variation in their ball games for the summer.

The first item that confronted the league was the EXPENSE connected with running hard-ball and most of the time it is rather high. However, the boys don't all require uniforms and one full catcher's outfit should suffice for the four teams.

Surely there is enough stuff kicking around town to give the boys lots of equipment to get a start, and the fates will have to decide the rest.

Perhaps the idea of playing hard-ball again appeals to the boys now but they may get fed up before the curtain drops on the session.

We notice the first practice of the season for the Newmarket Redmen of the county league will be held on Saturday afternoon. This itself is a good omen for the season for softball, getting as early a start as this.

Expected in the softball group this year are Allandale, Midhurst, Camp Borden Fliers, Sutton, Aurora, Richmond Hill and the Redmen, a formidable set-up for the league.

Personally, I think the local officials are making a mistake in including the northern teams in the set-up, as they have been more or less liabilities rather than assets to the league.

Camp Borden is, of course, an unknown quantity, but speaking of the other teams, Newmarket or any of the southern group teams never drew a crowd on their northern games.

All well and good to have a play-off with the northern group but let's not have an inter-locking schedule that will make the Sutton outfit travel nearly 200 miles to play a schedule game.

A good southern group composed of Sutton, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket, with the possibility of adding King City or Schomberg, would make a compact league with none of the teams having to travel very far.

The Camp Borden boys would certainly add some new faces to the league and would be first class drawing cards. So let's have some games (that is, exhibition contests) with the Fliers.

Coach Alex Webster has his girls' squad working out already and the females will likely dish better ball even than they played last season when they turned in a fair chore for their first year together.

One bright fact that stands out in this man's town is that there will be no lack of sports around the burg this year, especially as far as ball games are concerned.

Tuesday night the Marlboro juniors were feted at a banquet and attended the fights to top off the evening. They received smart windbreakers, including Newmarket's Hughie Mair.

Along with the Newmarket boy was Doug Gillespie of Orangeville, who held down the left wing on the same line as Hughie, another small-town boy who made good.

A funny thing about these two boys. They opposed each other in the junior "C" finals, board together and have played on the same teams the past two seasons together, a real Damon and Pythias sporting friendship.

Pessimist—Were any of them received?

Now that both Gillespie and Mair are through with junior

hockey both have received offers to play senior, but one won't go to any team unless the other is



HUGHIE MAIR

included, a swell chance for some senior team to pick up a pair of high-scoring forwards.

Along the grapevine . . . Short and sweet this week . . . Bill Terry of the New York Giants found out this past week that Brooklyn Dodgers are still in the National League . . . So did the other six teams . . . Today sees the opening of the International League on this side of the border at Toronto . . . We notice Waterloo won the "B" crown after a six months campaign . . . They played 14 games in the finals . . . So long.

PEPPER AND SALT

—  
BY PEP

Jock Choppin was elected president of the Newmarket tennis club Monday night. The club has overhauled, almost completely, last year's policy in regard to membership regulations. This scribe was one of many who thought that a reduced fee would persuade a much greater number of players to join the club.

However, last year, the first in which fees were reduced, membership rose only slightly and a deficit for the season was written in red. The majority of juniors and some seniors playing on the courts and kicking up the clay were of the non-paying variety.

"Last year taught us some lessons," said one executive member. Rules for this annum are expected to take care of any such white elephants.

Each bona fide member will receive, at cost price, a key to the courts, which will be locked when not in use. Fees have been raised to the former level of five savbucks for senior members, three for high school students and two for public school chilun. Married couples get a big reduction on that stipend.

Adoption of a proposal to set aside one night a week, a night in which senior players will distribute some of their knowledge of the game to the younger racket wielders, is a step in the right direction. The club also intends to arrange exhibition games between some of Ontario's best amateurs in order to encourage and entertain the members.

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After being for many summers a camping-ground for gypsies, the Green Lane is now in a fair way to settle Newmarket's water problem. A slightly tremendous amount of whitecap spouted from test holes drilled there this week. It wasn't so long ago (so I am told) that unobtrusive gypsies serenaded the townsfolk from that vantage point. Perhaps competition from the radio and local Bing Crosbys drove them out.

The town softball league has apparently passed out of the picture for the time being. Discussion of hardball possibilities dominated the meeting of the town groups last Friday night. The clubs believe that with a renovated fair grounds hardball diamond and a fair amount of equipment, they can put forth a good sample of America's national game.

Vandorf

Everyone is invited to attend the play to be presented by Downsvieh Y.P.U. at the community hall on May 9.

Mrs. Derwood of Uxbridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Colin Patten.

Friends of Mrs. R. J. Carr are sorry to hear she is ill.

The Homemakers and Junior Farmers meet at the home of Bert Smith on Thursday night, May 2.

Mrs. T. R. White addressed Wesley Ladies' Aid members at the meeting at Mrs. Roland Scott's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hudyma is visiting her sister in Toronto. Miss Fanny Hudyma spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

What's in a Name

"That's an odd name for you to give your daughter—Radio."

"Well, you see, she came the day after my seventh payment on the radio and the day before my eleventh payment on the automobile."

## KESWICK

MRS. ROY POLLACK IS  
LAKESIDE PRESIDENT

The April meeting of Lakeside Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Vaughan on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The nominating committee, Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. Percy Mahoney and Mrs. Orvan Huntley, recommended the following officers for the year beginning May, 1940, to May, 1941, who were elected: hon. president, Mrs. W. Davison; president, Mrs. Roy Pollack; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Pedlar; second vice-president, Mrs. George Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Neil Shortreed; treasurer, Mrs. J. Baines;

Directors, Mrs. Orvan Huntley, Mrs. D. McGenerty, Mrs. C. Vaughan and Miss Eva Gilroy; district director, Mrs. Friend Morton; sick committee, Mrs. Percy Mahoney; pianist, Miss Joy Marratt; assistant pianist, Mrs. Sam Pegg; press, Miss Joy Marratt; auditors, Mrs. McGenerty and Mrs. Percy Mahoney.

Plans were made for the Institute district annual meeting, which is to be held in the Keswick United church in May. Mrs. Roy Pollack gave a splendid paper on her impressions of the west. Mrs. Pollack stated that there were 60 different languages spoken west of Lake Superior. Mrs. Pollack spoke of the school instruction being given over the radio. Two of the pupils who had been in Mr. Pollack's school had passed first year university work successfully by this method.

Dues were paid as an answer to the roll-call during the Institute meeting. A delightful lunch was served. Later a vote of thanks was moved, thanking Mrs. Vaughan for the use of her home.

The May meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Baines. The grandmothers will have charge of the program. All ladies are welcome.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church will meet on the afternoon of Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. J. Cole, Roche's Point.

The congregations of Keswick and Ravenshoe United churches held a meeting last Wednesday evening, April 24. The meeting passed a resolution asking Rev. C. E. Fockler to remain as their pastor for another year.

Members of the Junior board of trade of Hamilton came from Hamilton on Saturday afternoon to the farm of William Marratt to obtain trees for planting in the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Gladstone Marratt and Miss Marian Marratt visited Mr.

William Marratt during the weekend.

Miss Verna Flath and Mrs. J. R. Donnell have been guests recently at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mahoney's home.

Rev. Harold Vaughan of Bradford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaughan, last week.

Mrs. A. Pedlar spent some time in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy visited Mr. Purdy's mother on Sunday, April 21.

Mr. Harper's mother came from Thornhill to visit him on a recent anniversary, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper.

Mrs. Ida Prosser was visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

Miss Joyce Knights visited Mary Carol Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. David Love spent Tues-

day afternoon with Mrs. Robert Knights, who is still confined to her bed, though improving slowly.

Mr. McAsh had tea on Saturday at the home of Mr. David Love.

## In Training

"It's no good, my lad," the officer said to a rather young recruit, "you couldn't possibly stand the long marches."

The youth's face dropped, and he looked so utterly miserable that the officer asked him what was the matter.

"Well, sir," he explained, "I walked 200 miles to get here, and I can't bear the thought of walking back."

Mrs. A. Knights spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

Miss Joyce Knights visited Mary Carol Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. David Love spent Tues-

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**16TH SPORTS DAY**

Misses Nora Wilson and Viola Davis of Toronto were at their respective homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pilkey and Phyllis of Pickering were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes are spending a week in Hanover with their son, Dr. Lorne Stokes.

A meeting of committees and all those interested in the sports day will be held in the town hall

on Monday, May 6, at 8 o'clock, church there will be a male choir, and as it has been some time since the church has had one, everyone should plan to be at church, especially in the morning, and at night also.

This will be the 16th sports day and to those who are far away, this is old home day, a chance to meet friends not seen for some time. Everyone is urged to come and have a visit and enjoy all the sports. There is something all the time to provide amusement and numbers of prizes will be given away.

The Horticultural Society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, in the board room. All are welcome at these meetings.

The hall board is holding a concert in the hall on Friday evening, when the Stouffville junior band will put on a program of music and dancing, vocal solos, etc. All are cordially invited to come.

**MOUNT ALBERT**

**LADY ANGLER GETS 4-LB. SPECKLED TROUT**

Mr. J. Crowle spent the weekend with friends in Markham.

Miss Jean Hamilton of Cookstown spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Crowle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley went on a fishing trip on Saturday afternoon and came home with a four pound speckled trout, caught by Mrs. Tilley. Who can beat this?

A group of the W.A. held a tea at Mrs. Barnes' home on Friday evening and realized about \$14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harman of Parry Sound were at the home of Mr. J. Harman over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Cook and Miss Marian Cook of Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Weston were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. W. Shillinglaw.

The topic will be "Canadianization." The annual report will be given. There will be a contest and demonstration. The roll-call will be answered by "Things that would improve our community."

The hostesses are Mrs. D. Shillinglaw and Mrs. H. Leek.

**BELHAVEN**

Miss Muriel Willoughby's piano recital is postponed until the evening of May 10. A very interesting program is being prepared, to which the public is cordially invited. The recital will be held in Belhaven community hall.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held in the community hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, commencing at 2:30. A program of interest is in store for everyone who can come.

All are welcome. The program consists of: answer to roll-call,

"What are the grand essentials of happiness?"; address, "Cheerfulness," Mrs. Wm. Pollard of Keswick; special music, Mrs. George White, of Keswick; address, Mrs. Fisher of Keswick; short readings by members; Red Cross work reviewed; piano selections, Donald Winch and Claude Yorke; hostesses, Mrs. Erwin Winch, Mrs. R. Weddell, Mrs. H. Horner and Mrs. E. Nelson.

In appointing new officers at the April meeting Mrs. Ivan Mann was appointed as one of the vice-presidents. There was an error in the previous list of vice-presidents.

**ELMHURST BEACH**

**WILL TELL WOMEN ABOUT CHICK CARE**

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Rose on May 8. Roll-call will be "Name a spring flower."

There will be a good program, consisting of a paper on "The duties of an Institute member" by Mrs. Archie Sedore; a recitation by Miss Atkinson; music, Miss Forsythe, and a paper on the "Care and hatching of chicks," by Mrs. Lunn. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Abe Sedore, Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Mrs. Jim Sedore and Mrs. Coulson Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and family spent the weekend with Mr. Foster's brother at Pefferlaw. Rev. Mr. Lehman visited at Mr. Jack Draper's last week.

Mrs. Coulson Cameron and Mrs. Selby Sedore attended the York county executive meeting of the Red Cross in Newmarket on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Toronto visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sedore of Zephyr spent last week visiting Mr. Sedore's sister, Mrs. Jack Draper.

**Holland Landing**

The Red Cross society will meet in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, May 6. As many ladies as can be asked to attend this meeting as a quilt will be

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The safe way and the best way is to buy government graded seed, he stated. Ungraded seed cannot be advertised for sale as seed.

**AURORA**

**BOY SCOUTS GATHER CLOTHING FOR NEEDY**

On Saturday the local boy scout patrols will canvas the town for used clothing. Citizens are urged to comb their cupboards meticulously and be prepared to get rid of that old winter overcoat, or the suit that has been outgrown. The clothes collected will be sorted, demothed, and, if possible, repaired where necessary, and will be distributed throughout the fall and winter months to needy families in town in co-operation with the relief committee of council and charitable organizations. The boys are sponsored in this campaign by the service committee of the local board of trade.

**PURCHASE LUNCHROOM**  
Dan and Max Cameron, well-known Aurora residents, have purchased "Dick's Lunch," operated by R. Nestlehof, and they will occupy the premises on May 7.

**CARS CRASH AT WELLS AND CENTRE STS.**

On Monday evening two cars crashed at the corner of Wells and Centre Sts., with damage of over \$100. The cars were driven by Albert Long of Aurora and G. Stephenson of Oak Ridges.

**CO-OP WILL GIVE BUYMANSHP INSTRUCTION**

At the request of many members and to fill a public need the Co-operative society has completed arrangements to help those interested in obtaining the best value for money spent. There is a widespread feeling that consumer education in the relative value of different articles from a consumer viewpoint is necessary.

The society has arranged for Gordon Adamson, representing the Consumers' Union, to be at the Co-operative store on Saturday, May 4, from 8 to 10 p.m., D.S.T. The public is heartily welcome to come.

**CO-OPERATIVE GUILD WILL CONVENE IN AURORA**

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RED ROSE TEA RED LABEL	1/2-lb. Pkg. ....	37c
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FISH CAKES 16-oz. bl.	2 lbs.	25c
JAVEX RIDEAU LOAF	2 lbs. box	49c

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BOKAR	lb. 37c	
8 O'Clock	lb. 33c	
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ROASTS	21c	
COTTAGE ROLLS	PEAMEAL	19c
VEAL ROAST	BONELESS	15c
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MUSHROOMS FRESH CUT	doz. 35c	
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